

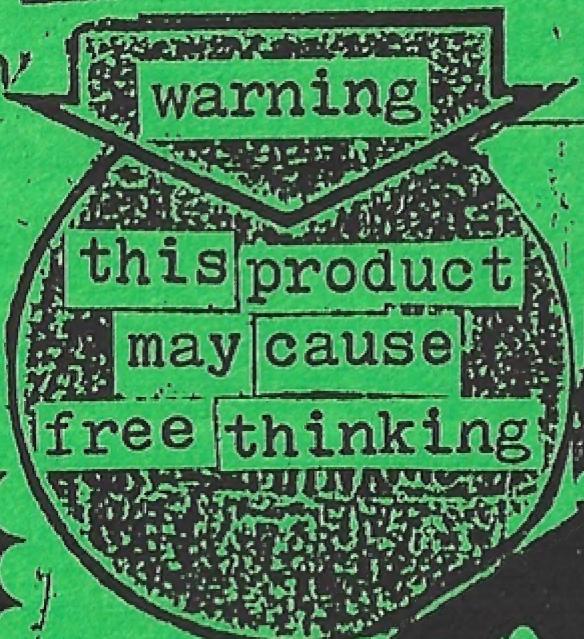
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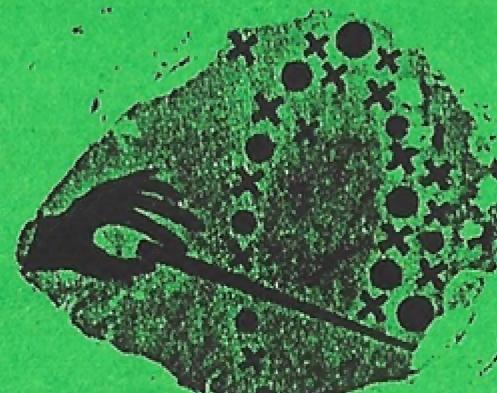
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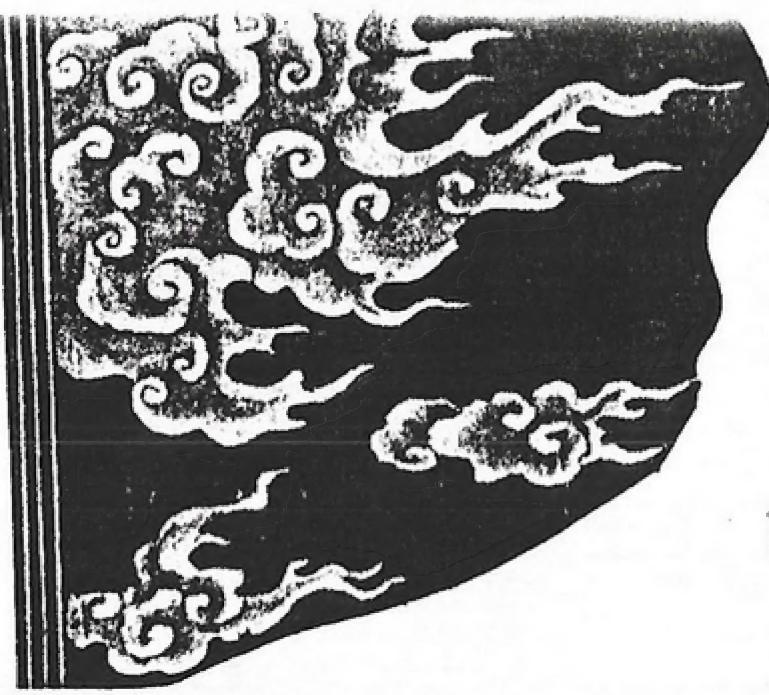
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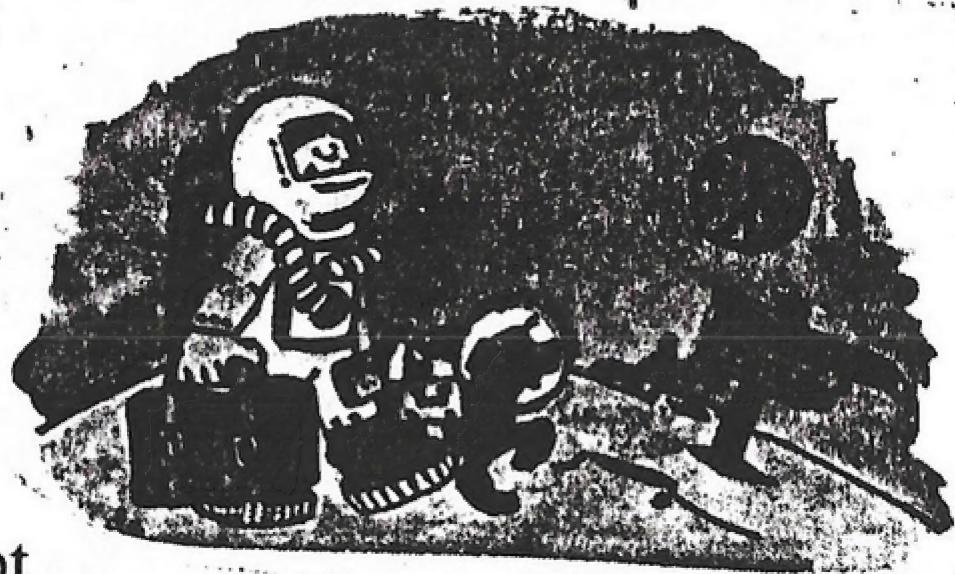
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because
we’re not
ready.



• But I bet they’ll change their **tune**
After a little torture!”-Jack Handey



Why take time to look away
‘Cause reality haunts us anyway
I can’t tell you right from wrong
But You’ll find out before too long
-J.J. Westfield

“The first half of our lives
is ruined by our parents,
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children!”-Clarence Darrow

“A learned fool is more
foolish than an
ignorant one.”-Moliere

“Think as I think said the man,
or you are abominably wicked,
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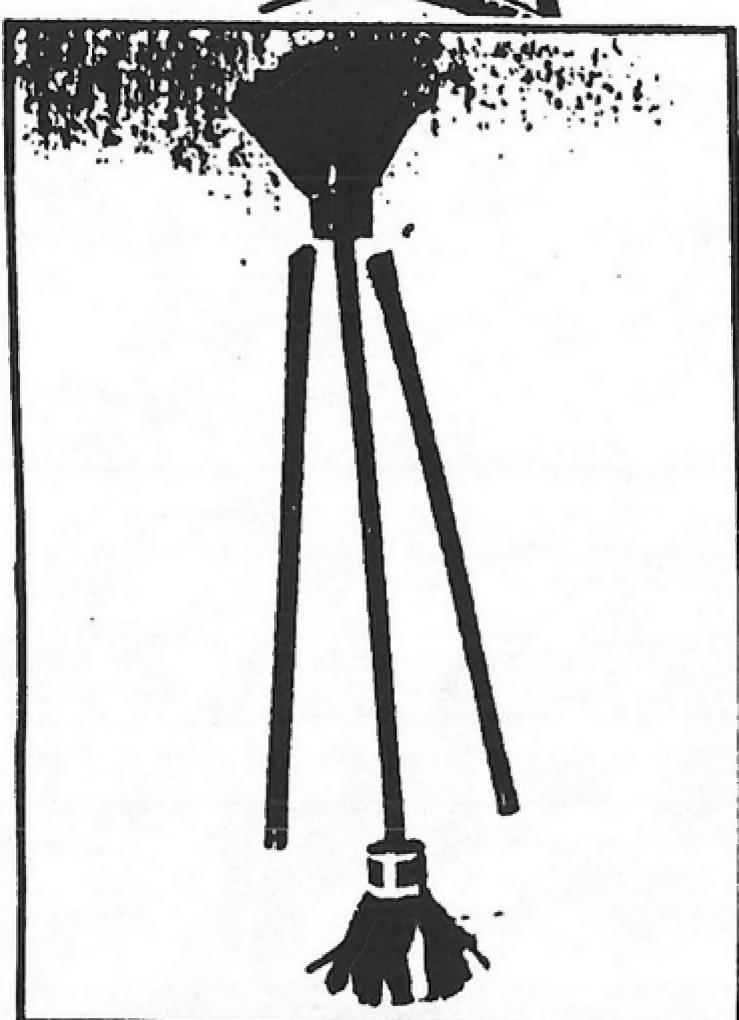
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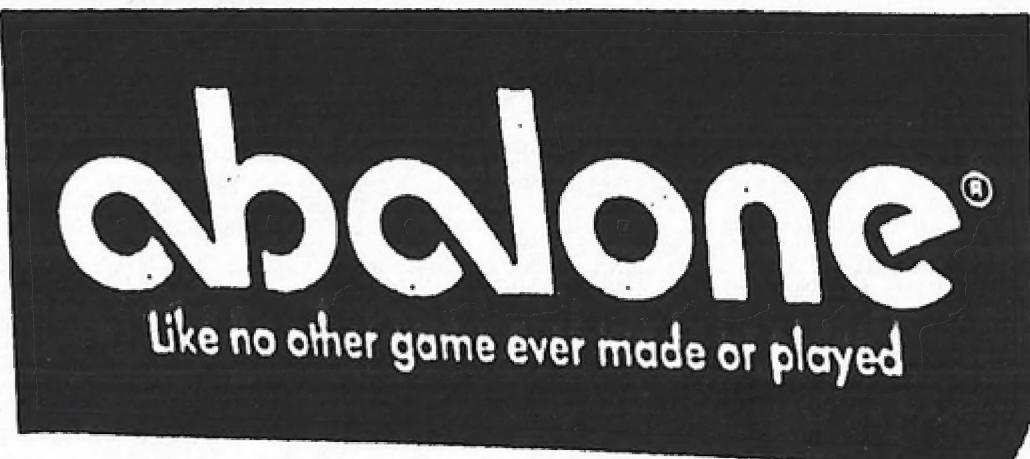


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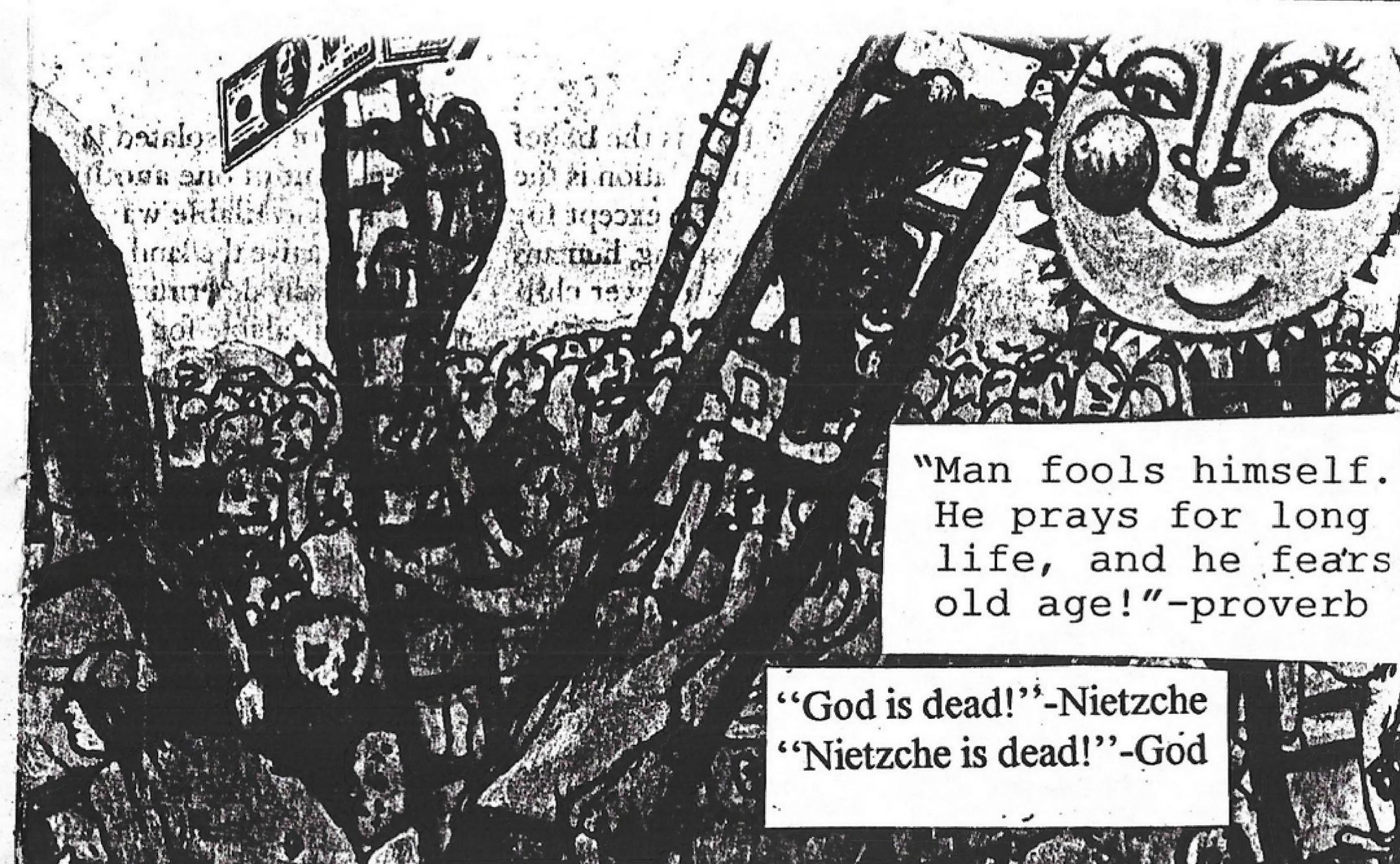
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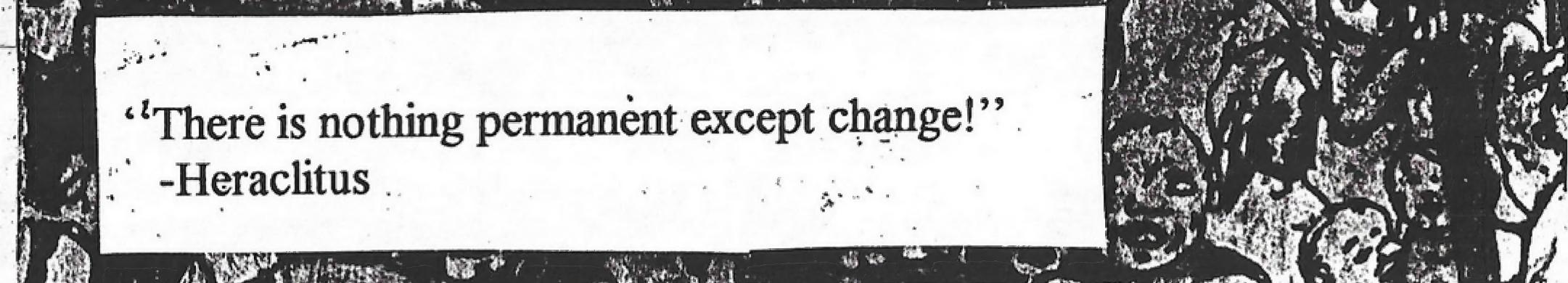
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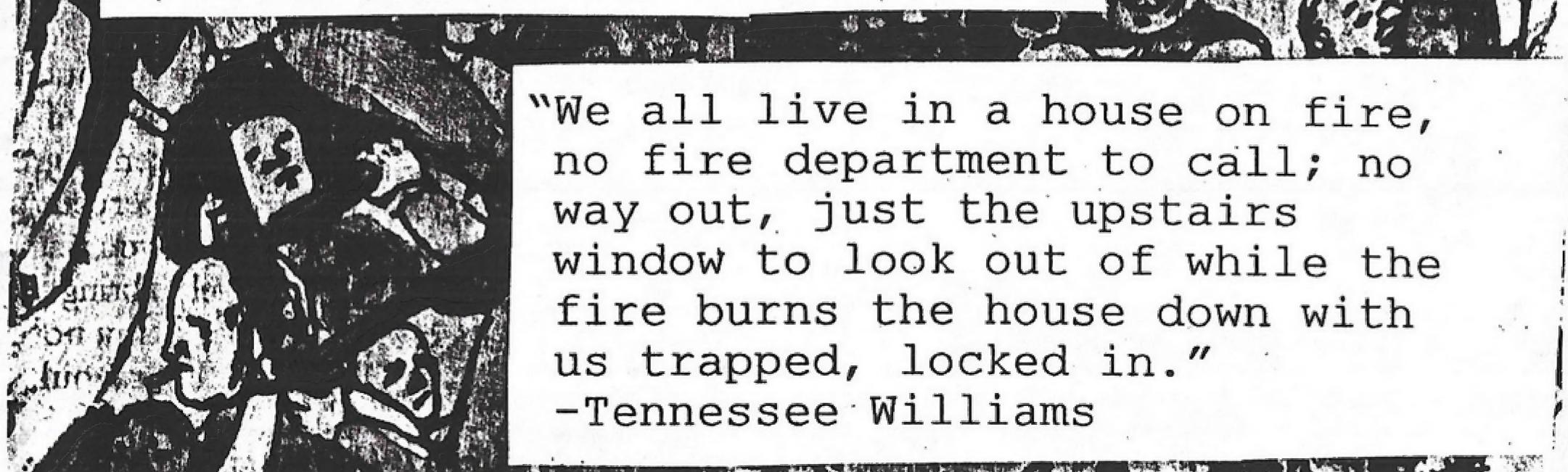


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He prays for long
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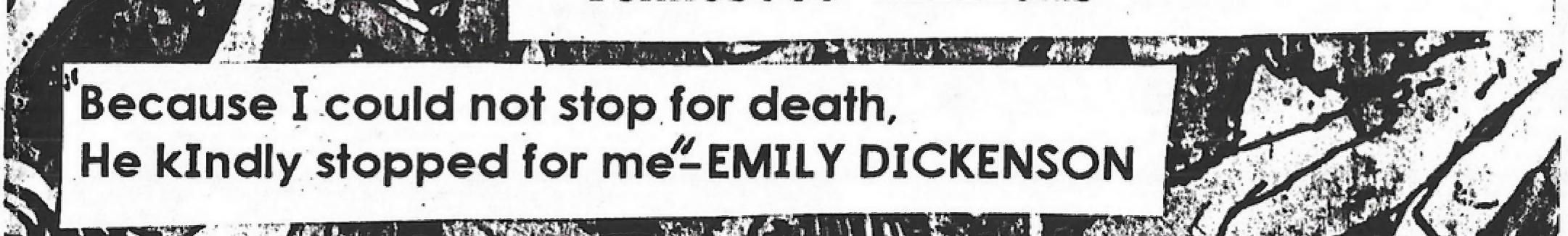
"God is dead!"-Nietzsche
"Nietzsche is dead!"-God



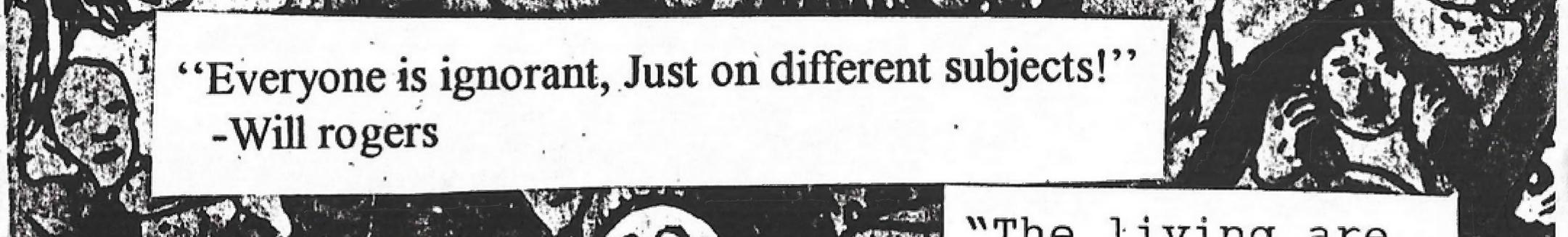
"There is nothing permanent except change!"
-Heraclitus



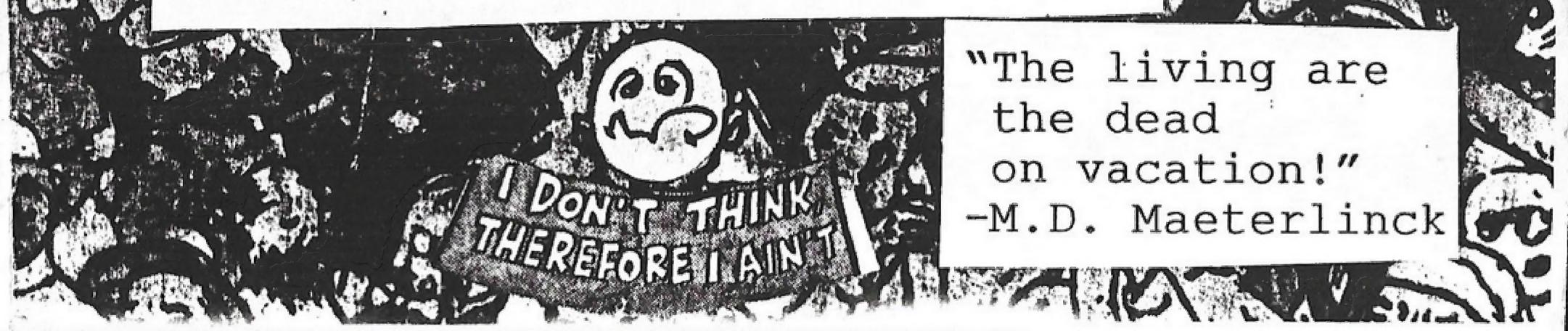
"We all live in a house on fire,
no fire department to call; no
way out, just the upstairs
window to look out of while the
fire burns the house down with
us trapped, locked in."
-Tennessee Williams



"Because I could not stop for death,
He kindly stopped for me"-EMILY DICKENSON



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the dead
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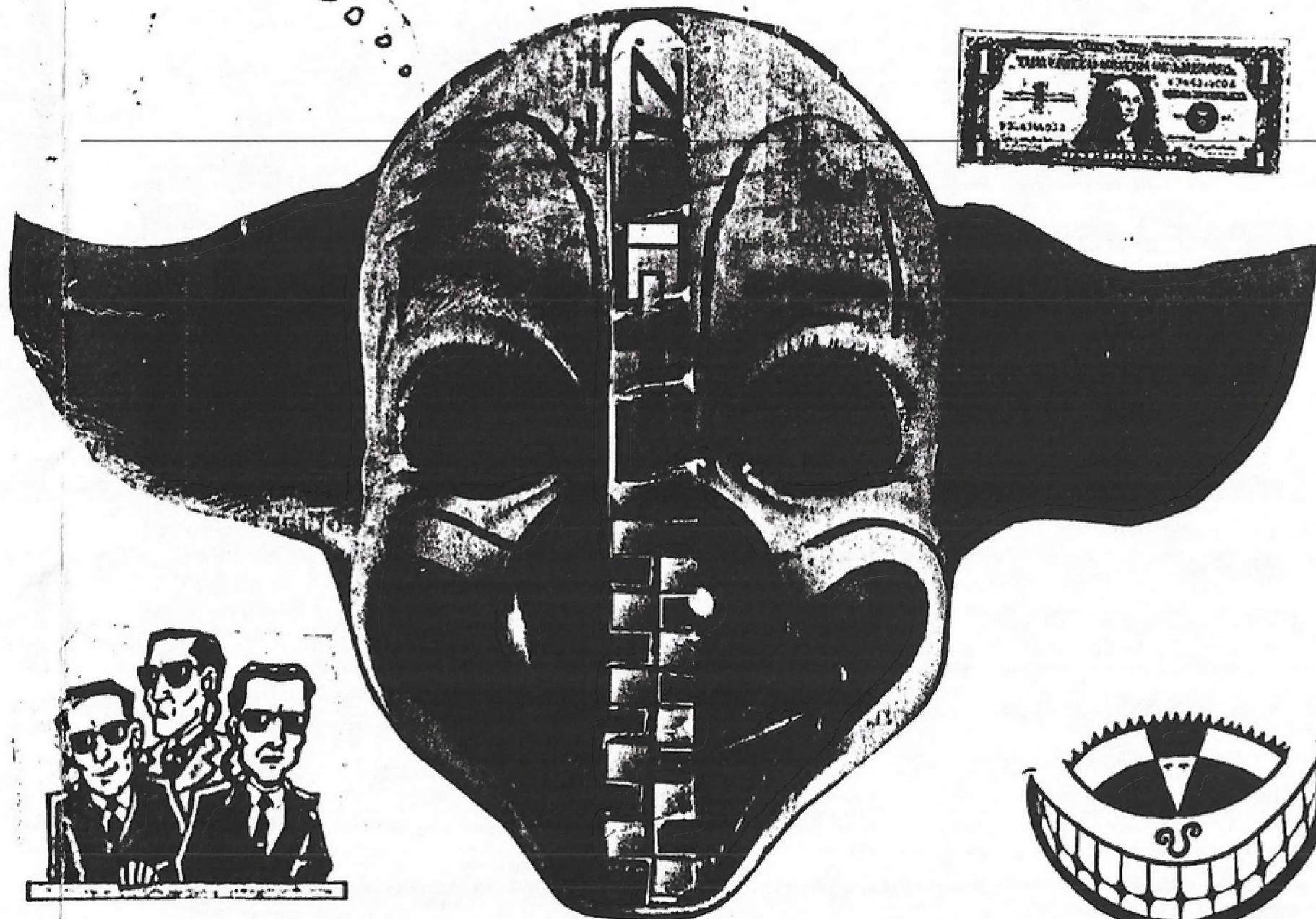
"I think the hard thing for a lot of people to accept is how God will allow me to go running through thier yards, yelling and spinning!" - Jack Handey



"Truth is always strange."
-Byron

"Nature provides exceptions to every rule." -Fuller

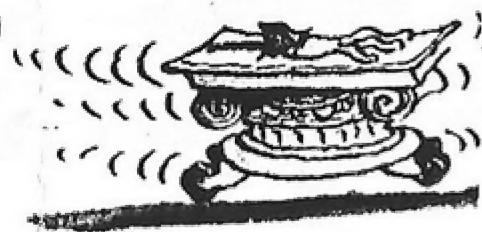
"even paranoids have real enemies!"
-Delmore Schwartz



Guns Don't Kill People—Guys In Purple, Velour Bodysuits Do...

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"Fate keeps on happening."
-Anita Loos



"Maybe earth is another world's Hell." Aldous Huxley



NECROPOLIS

G=Greer S=Scott Martin(keyboard)

A=Alan Martin(bass/vocals)

Ph=Phillip Powers(guitar)

J=John Ginnup(drums)

E=Erin(groupie)

G-Why don't all you guys introduce yourselves, and say a little something to your fans.

J-We have fans!?? Wow, I thought they were just friends of ours who'd feel guilty if they didn't come see us play.

S-I'd like to say to us, cause I can't imagine anyone else liking us.

A-Hello

Ph-Hello there. I just wanna thank everybody for coming out to see us play, and making my nipples hard! I do appreciate it.

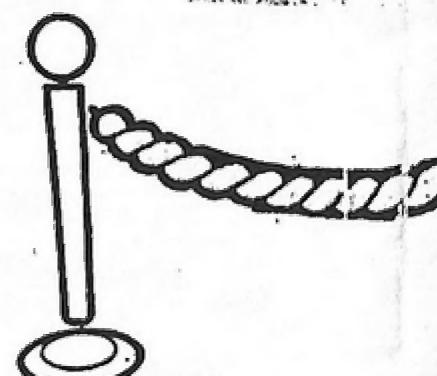
G-Enough of that, so when are you guys finally gonna put out your long awaited tape?

J-Well, we had some problems recording. After declining some previous deals we decided to go with the free one. We hooked up with some friends who recorded us in the chorus room at the high school (VBHS). We're semi happy with it, and should be getting some copies made to send to recording companies and indie labels. We'll probably have mass produced copies by the summer.

Ph-Right now we're still spending our money on a P.A. system. After that we'll buy a few hundred tapes and start selling them, but we hope getting our demo tape out will help us get some gigs outside of



AFRAID



ver beach. Infact we're going to be playing on the 19th with the Kosmo Kramers at Club Safari in Fort Pierce(561-465-7000)

G-So, is it true that you'll all have to shave your heads, and sell your hair in order to cover the production costs of the new album?

J- Well, none of us are going to shave our heads, but I did have to sell some hair. For the sake of polite conversation I'll just say that I feel like I'm ten years old again.

G-So Alan, as front man do you feel you support the band?

A-Well, now that you mention it, I AM FRONTMAN. Quite frankly they'd be NOTHING without ME.(everyone laughs except Alan)

Ph-Actually the truth is that all of us contribute to the band equally, and we all support each other.

G-So, are you really going to replace John with a tambourine girl?

S-Yes, but we haven't found one that's willing yet.

A-We're currently auditioning tambourine players, so if you know anyone who'd be interested. . . .

G-Who are your major musical influences?

A-No comment.

G-No comment you say, but what are the hidden connotations behind that?

A-No comment.

G-I regret to inform you that you won't be answering anymore questions until after I've slapped you silly.(smack,smack,smack, kick,smack,bang,SMACK) Well, that was very, very therapeutic for me. Let's move on.

A-Agreed!

Continued



G-Have you been taking a break from playing shows in order to write some new material, or are you guys just freakin lazy?

A-Well, quite frankly both, we are lazy, and we have been writing a LOT of new material. It's more in the vein of black metal. It's a bit harder and faster than our old stuff. I'm really expanding my vocals in these new songs. People will probably be taken off guard a bit this, but no more than they were when we first came out. You'll get a chance to hear our new stuff for the first time on Sunday the 19th at Club Safari.

G-All right, enough clowning around, lets skip to the things your fans are really interested in, the personal stuff. So which do you prefer, Spree or lemon pez.

A-Spree,Spree,Spree. A thousand times Spree.

G-Do any of you have any scars, tattoos, or identifying marks?

A-Actually I have two large scars, one on my tongue which is the result of a nasty fall, and a circumcision scar.

J-Just my ugly face.

Ph-Well, I have an identifying mark. Once I put an old flashlight in my back pocket and battery acid started leaking out of it. I've still got a red mark on my right cheek from that.

E-I have a scar on my nose and a cute freckle on my thigh. Does that count?

G-Only if you show me your freckle.

E-I think that'd be indecent exposure.

G-Well I didn't say it had to be in public.

E-Oh, well then O.K. Actually you can see it when I wear a bathing suit, kay?

G-Sounds good to me.

G-You guys are gonna let me roadie for you once you start playing a lot of out o' town shows right?

S-Maybe.

J-Well, uh I kinda lost interest, this is getting boring I think I'm gonna leave.

A-Same here.

S-Me too.

Ph-Yep.

G-O.K. then forget you guys, see if I even print your stupid interview! Ow, who threw that? I hate my school!

"History has taught us that men and nations behave wisely when they have exhausted all other alternatives." -Abba Eban



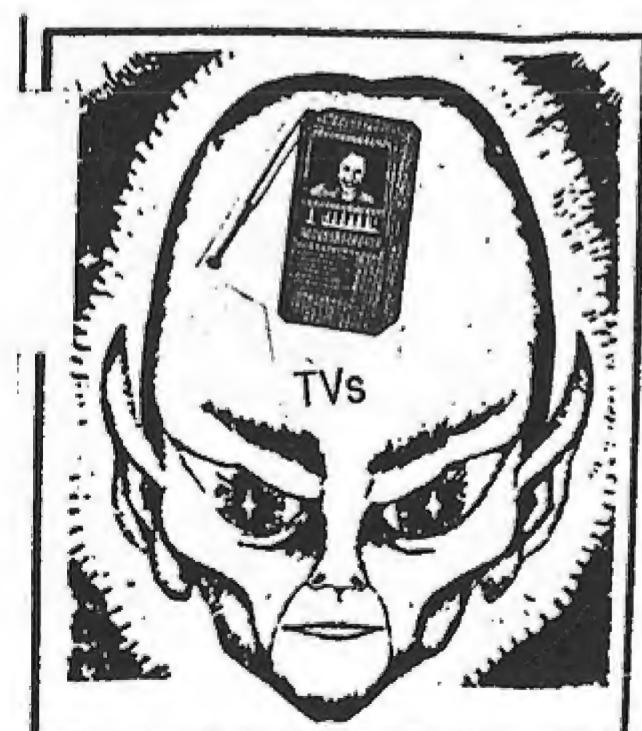
"The secret to being miserable is to have the leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not." -Shaw

"The poor wish to be rich. The rich wish to be happy. The single wish to be married. And the married wish to be dead." -Ann Landers



"There is no money in poetry, but there is no poetry in money either!" -Robert Graves

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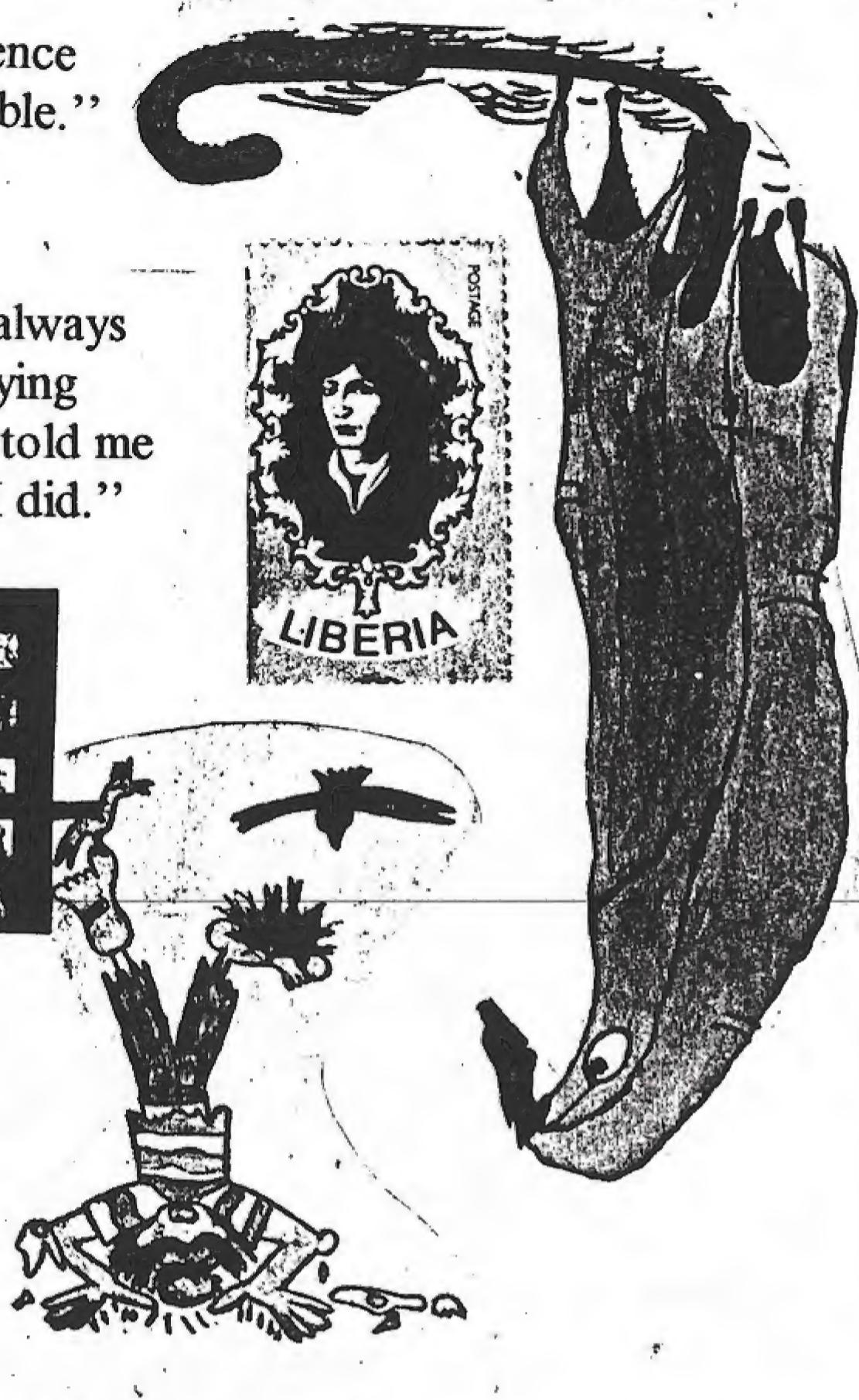
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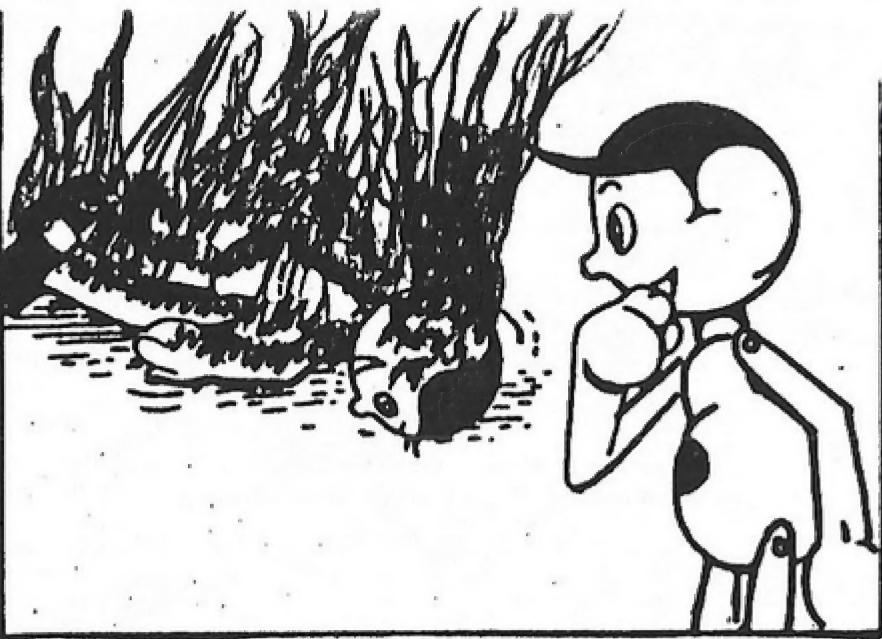
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■ **JACK HANDEY**

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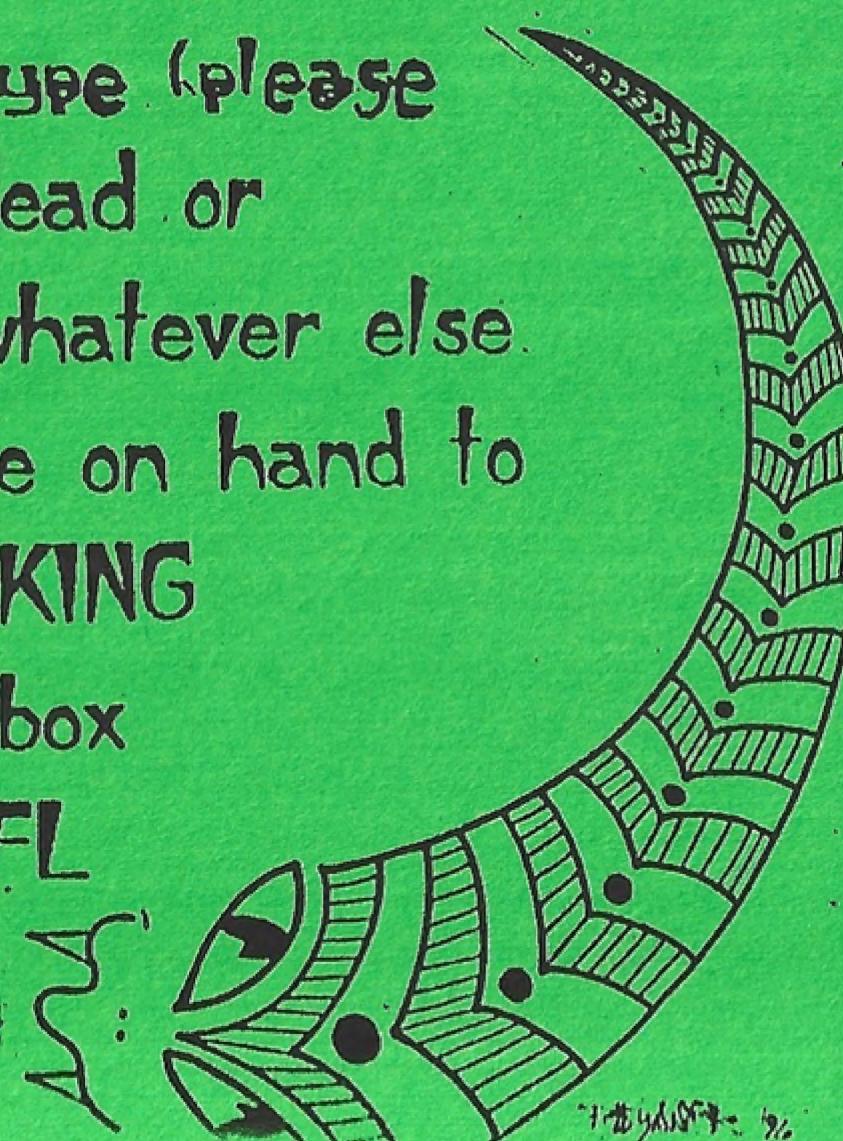
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